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1. (Unclassified - DSB) Per her request, sent out an application form and brochures to Barbara, in Representative Garner Shriver's (R., Kan.) office, for a constituent inquiry.

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2. (Secret - GLC) At the request of Messrs. John Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, Mr. Maury and [REDACTED] met with them this afternoon to discuss the impact of Senator Clifford Case's (R., N.J.) revelations about Agency sponsorship of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty and his statement the other day about the use of [REDACTED] See Memo for the Record.

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3. (Unclassified - GLC) Mr. [REDACTED] Security, called to say that Mr. Harold Wills, on the staff of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, had been in touch with Mr. [REDACTED] Security, and made arrangements to come to the Agency on 22, 23, and 24 June and again on the 28th rather than the dates we had previously worked out with them.

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4. (Confidential - GLC) J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called to say he had the transcript of the testimony of [REDACTED] and said we could review it if we wished. I will pick it up from Sourwine at the earliest opportunity.

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5. (Confidential - GLC) Mr. Everett Bierman, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called for some guidance in handling an inquiry which Representative Mailliard had received from [REDACTED] on Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. I reviewed the situation with Bierman and suggested that the Committee could give Bartlett an opportunity to speak on the legislation when it comes before the Committee for consideration as it presumably will.

6. (Confidential - GLC) I advised Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, that Monday, 7 June, would be the most desirable date for the Director to make a budget presentation to the Intelligence Subcommittee.

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7. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Senator Thomas McIntyre (D., N. H.) and explained to him our position regarding providing intelligence support to the General Accounting Office for the preparations of a net estimate requested by Senator McIntyre on relative Soviet and U. S. expenditures for research and development. See Memorandum for the Record.

8. (Secret - JMM) Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, to whom I reported on my conversation with McIntyre. See Memo for Record.

25X1C Braswell said he was concerned over revelations in the past few days of [REDACTED] He asked what the situation would be if amendments from the floor were attached to the Defense procurement authorization bill forbidding the use of "these or any other" funds for this purpose. I said offhand I thought we would consider such language binding on the Agency, but would like to look into it further. Braswell asked that we obtain a legal opinion from our General Counsel which I promised to do.

9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Gideon, of the Senate Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization staff, called to ask if they could meet informally with someone from the Agency to discuss the non-sensitive aspects of the accurate flow of information from bottom to top in a Federal agency in connection with the Subcommittee's consideration of the current Reorganization Plan No. 1. He said they felt the Agency would be a good example of this type of communication within an organization. I told Mr. Gideon that the Reorganization Plan was, of course, outside of our sphere of responsibility and that for this and other reasons I felt that the prospects for setting up such a meeting would not be bright but that I would check into it and be back in touch.

10. (Confidential - LLM) In the absence of Representative Edward Koch (D., N. Y.), met with Miss Barbara Downey and for the time being closed out the inquiry concerning a covert employee (see Memorandum for the Record).

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11. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Closed out the inquiry of Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee Staff (see Journal of 12 May), by telling him that we would be handling directly with the Internal Revenue Service whatever contact is necessary. Miss [REDACTED] WH Division, will take whatever followup action is necessary through the Office of General Counsel.

12. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, about the Committee breakfast at the Agency for Wednesday, 9 June. I told her that if it would help the members, I would arrange transportation to pick them up at 7:30 a.m. at the New Jersey and "C" street entrance to the Cannon Building and return them to the Hill after the breakfast. Mrs. Myers thought this would be most helpful for possibly as many as five of the members. She will resurvey the entire membership during the first part of the week and be back in touch.

13. (Unclassified - JGO) Placed an order for the transcript for the testimony today before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the proposed legislation concerning funding of RFE and RL with Mr. Wayne Birdsall of the reporting firm of Ward & Paul. Mr. Birdsall told me they are still having trouble on timely completion of transcripts and will have to call me about delivery of the transcript.

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15. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. J. G. Sourwine, Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, who asked if we could provide a biographic sketch on [REDACTED] who travelled to Peking with her father and sister which was reported in a [REDACTED] of 29 April. They were greeted on arrival in Peking by Wang Kuo-Chuan, Chou Chiu-Yeh, and Wang Hsiao-Yi. Mr. Sourwine would also appreciate identification of the organizations each of these three Chinese gentlemen represent. I told him we would do our best.

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